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LETTER TO PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,
SIR/MADAM:

In response to the Office action dated January 15, 2004 please consider the remarks and arguments set forth in this Letter To Patent and Trademark Office. Reconsideration of the rejection of all pending claims and allowance of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

No claims have been amended herein. After entry of this Letter To Patent and Trademark Office, claims 1-42 will be pending in this case. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

1. Rejection of Claims 1, 12-18, 24-27, and 33-42 Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

Reconsideration is requested of the rejection of claims 1, 12-18, 24-27, and 33-42 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Roe et al. (U.S. 5,957,906) in view of Bockow